

CONFERENCE CALLED IN HEMMING SLAYING

Sheriff Denies He Absolved
Wife of All Blame for
Husband's Death.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., July 30.—Sheriff John P. Kelly to-day denied published reports that he had absolved Mrs. Helen Henderson Hemming from all blame for the death of her husband, Henry Glover Hemming, stock broker, of Manhattan, at the hands of the caretaker of her Duck Island home, Northport, L. I. The caretaker, Frank Eberhardt, immediately after the murder committed suicide.

"The stories published that I have given Mrs. Hemming a 'clean bill of health' are not true," said the Sheriff. "I gave no such interview. What I did say at the time of the alleged interview was that I would visit Mrs. Hemming and read to her the stenographic report of my conference with her. This I did and Mrs. Hemming stood pat on her talk with me. She did not change any part of the report of her talk with me. I will not at this time say anything

further until Tuesday at the earliest. By that time I will have had a conference with District Attorney Leroy M. Young at Riverhead. I intend to take up with him the various phases of the inquiry. For instance, there are great discrepancies in the stories told by the various witnesses. It seems to me that the testimony of these eye witnesses should agree better than it does.

"After the conference the District Attorney and I will decide whether there is sufficient grounds for taking any further inquiry and action. The District Attorney is the legal adviser of the people of the county, and I must take my law from him. It is not true that I have expressed any opinion on any one's guilt or innocence."

FAILURE LAID TO DRY LAW.

George W. Martin, lawyer, 52 Wall street, yesterday was appointed receiver for Louis Bustichy, Inc., a New York corporation operating the Cafe des Beaux Arts, 80 West 40th street, against which concern an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court. The appointment was made by Judge Learned Hand.

In the petition the liabilities were given at \$30,000 and the assets were described as of doubtful value. The prohibition law was given as the cause of the failure. The petition was signed by three creditors, whose claims aggregated \$621. Archibald Palmer, 329 Broadway, is counsel for the petitioners.

ROMANCE SPRAINED BY COLOR OF EYES

Sweetheart Thinks Her Optics
Are Blue and Sends Out
Bad Description.

Miss Maxie Ball, 18, of Defiance, Ohio, who was to come to Irvington, N. J., to marry Robert Widaseck, 26, a war veteran who was a "pal" of her brother when both men were under care for war wounds in the Greenhut base hospital in this city, has stopped off at the home of her uncle in Toledo, and the romance is badly sprained, if not fractured.

Widaseck did not know when Miss Ball left Defiance she intended to visit her uncle. Consequently, when he learned last Monday that she had left Defiance a week ago Friday he met all trains to greet his bride to be. But when Thursday came and Miss Ball had not appeared the ex-serviceman had a general police alarm sent out for her. The description was wired to all cities. And right there was where Widaseck stopped with the wrong foot.

The police description stated that Miss Ball weighed 145 pounds and had brown

eyes. There was more to it, but those were the salient features, and it happens, so Widaseck was informed in the terse, chilling letter he received yesterday from the young lady, that she weighs but 125 pounds and her eyes are blue! She read the account of her being sought as missing in the Toledo papers, and the police description was attached to the article.

Widaseck said she had practically ended it between them, refusing to take another step towards Irvington unless he came for her and apologized. "Well, I'm stubborn, too," said Widaseck, "and I'm not going out there. I've lost my faith in her and all women."

GEN. O'NEILL IMPROVES.

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 30.—Gen. C. T. O'Neill, a Major-General at Camp Hancock during the world war, who recently submitted to an operation, was reported to-day to be improved, though his condition is still critical, by Dr. A. A. O'Neill of Chicago, a brother of the army officer, who performed the operation.

MAJ. WHITE'S HOME WRECKED FOR SPITE

Vandals Tear Up Whitestone
Place When Couple Go on
Honeymoon.

Spite rather than burglary seemed to have been the motive, in the opinion of the police, of the one or more intruders who invaded the home of Major and Mrs. Ralph Lee White in Malba, Whitestone, Queens, some time last week. Major White and his wife are in Yellowstone Park on their honeymoon. The vandals took a few articles of wearing apparel, but they left behind them a degree of wreckage that

could be equalled only by a tidal wave or an earthquake.

A screwdriver, chisel, hammer and monkeywrench, found on the dining-room floor, were employed with a recklessness that surpassed the efforts of any moving picture comedy actor. Virtually every piece of furniture in the place was smashed, section of the walls and ceilings were ripped out and lighted cigarettes and matches seemingly were purposely thrown on to expensive rugs, so that they might destroy them beyond repair.

Major White married Miss Dorothy Merritt, daughter of J. J. Merritt, Jr., secretary of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, on June 21. The house at Malba was a wedding present from the bride's father and was the latest in "easy housekeeping" homes. Mr. Merritt estimated that it will cost about \$15,000 to put the house into its original condition.

Among the missing wearing apparel is the trousseau of Mrs. White and two suits of clothes belonging to Major White.

O'LEARY JUDGMENT APPEAL IS REFUSED

Forfeiture of Bail Stands—
Wife's Case Unsettled.

Judge Learned Hand yesterday filed in the United States District Court a memorandum in which he denied the motion of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, former editor of *Bull*, for the cancellation of the judgment obtained by the Government for \$2,500 against him and his wife, Gertrude O'Leary, because of the forfeiture of the bail bonds which they gave to cover the defendant's appearance in court. The bonds were ordered forfeited when the former editor disappeared just before his trial three years ago.

In dismissing the motion Judge Hand declared there was no doubt that there was a wilful default and that the de-

fendant absconded and secreted himself successfully from Federal authorities. As to Mrs. O'Leary's liability in the matter, Judge Hand said there was no evidence that she was an accomplice to her husband's absconding, but this possibly she was; he could not say. He therefore held her only against her husband's default to the amount the United States can show it was damaged by the default.

FAUROT MAKES AIR FLIGHT.

John A. Faurot, Third Deputy Police Commissioner, and Inspector John D. Dwyer, went by airplane yesterday afternoon to Bridgeport, Conn., to attend the Bridgeport Police Department field day. Major O'Keefe of the Police Aviation Reserve was pilot. The start was made from the foot of Eighty-sixth street and the Hudson River.

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Luxurious coat in 36 inch length, of fine Dark Mink fur. Self fur collar and cuffs.

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